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For the Texas Christian Advocate.

LETTER FROM MRS. PHŒBE PALMER.

DEAR BROTHER AYRES:-If my communica tions may only be subservient toward advancing the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom I shall be more than compensated, and desire no other recognition. It gives me pleasure to be able in any way to encourage the hearts or strengthen the heads of the honored servants of the Church of Christ. O how I love the precious cause! it is identified with my very being. When the Church of God prospers, every fibre of my being is tremulous with joy; and when she languishes, or is touched with unhallowed hands, my heart is touched to its deepest core, and mit you to take such portions as you may deem flows out in sympathy,

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayer ascend,
To her my cares and toils be given
Till cares and toils shall end."

It was thus, my dear brother in Jesus, that my heart was drawn out in sympathy with you in the ministry. in your work, and not through any personal communication from you. You speak of having by for use as occasion may from time to time written two letters to us, to either of which we should have been most happy to respond, had they been received. We knew not to whom we were indebted for the prompt weekly visits of your excellent paper; but we thought you were being held as one of the stars in the right hand of the Head of the Church for the illumination of the portion of God's heritage in which you revolve. And we sent our communication, by way of assuring you that our hearts were with you in your efforts to spread Scripture holiness through these lands. We shall do ourselves the favor to accept your invitation as correspondent for your paper as far as our other engagements will allow. We are much pleased with the spirit of many of your correspondents, and very especially with those of your excellent Bishop Andrew, in his endeavors to bring up the ministry and people to the ancient landmarks. What manner of people should we be, if our experience and practice were only answerable to our belief!

Every day I live my mind seems to be ye more deeply impressed with the belief that the doctrines and usages of Methodism, as given under the hand of Wesley are eminently of God, and calculated to make us, as a people, mighty through God in putting down the strongholds of Satan. If our people might only be individually aroused to the duty of making their experience answerable to their professed belief and become, generally, recipients of the grace and power of holiness what might we not do! I may seem visionary but I do not doubt but if this might be accomplished, we might see the tary of the Parent Band, but as he is much en world subdued to Christ in less than five years.

HOLINESS IS POWER. It was the gift with which I shall generally act as as the Secretary those early disciples were endued on the day of pro tem. Husband writes in affectionate salu-Pentecost. It enabled Peter to do more in five hours than he could have done in five years had and if Providence opens the way would love to

In my next I may give you some examples of the power of individual holmess as they have rom time to time come under my own observation. And in the mean time we will ask our-

DEAR BROTHER AYRES :- I did not commence to write the preceding with any idea of your publishing what I might write, but merely in view of writing a very few lines in answer to your friendly letter. But I unexpectedly permitted my pen to run on, and I shall now persuitable for publication.

As opportunity serves, I will endeavor as above promised to publish living examples of the power of personal holiness, such as we have ourselves witnessed in the laity, and perhaps also

I send you other matter which you may put

Please observe particularly the

"SOCIAL CHRISTIAN VIGILANCE BAND." One has been formed at our house which romises to be exceedingly useful. Several souls have already been saved through the instrumentality of the members of the band. Some of whom, especially, we have reason to believe might not have been reached, but for the "instant in season out of of season" labor, to which the members of these bands stand pledged. Could not bands be formed in your region.

The band-meeting at our house, which was the first in this region, is so large, and composed of persons from various places, Williamsburg, Brookly, &c., that we have divided, forming bands at various points to meet weekly, all of bands at various points to meet weekly, all of of which are to be auxiliary to the one meeting at our house, 54 Rivington. This will be the Parent Band, and will meet the first Monday ver and Queen Charlotte. Painful as it is to Parent Band, andwill meet the first Monday evening in every month.

Already ministers and people of various de nominations have met with us, and our meetings have been crowned with signal tokens of the Divine favor. The first evening we met. two, I think, were blest with pardon, though we had not anticipated that the unconverte would come in among us. The second evening, one brother received the blessing of entire sanctification, and another also, was justified. Some beretofore unaccustomed to labor, have been

My husband, Dr. Walter C. Palmer, is Secre

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THE ENGLISH CROWN JEWELS.

Readers are aware that the throne of Hano-er has laid claim to certain jewels, hitherto re tained in the possession of Great Britain, and selves and your readers what would be our ag- that after protracted disputation respecting them, gregate of power as a people, if holiness might only become the standard of our individual ex-

done so little for them. The matter, as we be-fore remarked, might have been worse. Had these illustrious personages possessed the power, England would many years back have been safely lodged in the Green Vaults of one or other of those powerful states which gave them birth. We may however, disabuse the English pub-

hands upon them.

The jewels of which we are about to be deprived are not those old historical ornaments in the Tower of London, which it would have been shameful to us as a nation to resign. The Han-overian "loot" is the value of about 100,000. The jewels of which it consists are those which these, the trial must be borne. To speak seriously for a moment, we would say that there is not an Englishman who will not hear with the highest satisfaction that this trumpery has been packed off to Hanover, and with it the last bond which united us to that famous principality We have done with Hanover and things Hano

THE PRESIDENT'S KANSAS MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:
I have received from J. Calhoun, Esq., Presiden

ment and those who have endeavored to destroy its existence by force and by usurpation—between those who sustain and those who have done all in their power to overthrow the Territorial Govern-ment established by Congress. This government they would long since have subverted had it not been protected from their assaults by the troops of of those powerful states which gave them birth.

We may however, disabuse the English public of any such apprehension. The regalia of England are intact. Neither the earliest Georges or Queen Charlotte, happily, could lay their hands upon them. bulent and dangerous character. They have never acknowledged, but have constantly renounced and defied the Government to which they owe allegi-ance, and have been all the time in a state of resistance against its authority. They have all the time been endeavoring to subvert it and to establish a

revolutionary government, under the so-called Topeka Constitution, in its stead.

Even at this very moment the Topeka Legislature are in session. Whoever has read the correspondence of Gov. Walker with the State Department, recently communicated to the Senate, will be con-vinced that the picture is not overdrawn. He always protested against the withdrawel of any por tion of the military force of the United States from the Territory, deeming its presence absolutely ne-cessary for the preservation of the regular govern ment and the execution of the laws. In his very first dispatch to the Secretary of State, dated June 2, 1857, he says: "The most alarming movement, verian. So let us be glad, and rejoice that we English people can henceforth have our insignificant country to ourselves, and let leave all German Principalities to the grandeur they have inherited and the jewels they have won. A Hanoverian potentate has put Colonel Blood to shame—much good may he gain by this successful foray.

2, 1857, he says: "The most alarming movement, however, proceeds from the assembling on the 9th June of the so-called Topeka Legislature, with a view to the enactment of an entire code of laws. Of course, it will be my endeavor to prevent such a result, as it would lead to inevitable and disastrous collision, and, in fact, renew the civil war in Kansas." This was with difficulty prevented by the efforts of Gov. Walker; but soon thereafter on the shame—much good may be gain by this successful foray.

THE NEW PACIFIC STATE.

The Alta California says: Before another year will have elapsed the Congressional delegation from the Pacific coast will probably have been increased by two United States Senators

Kansas." This was with difficulty prevented by the efforts of Gov. Walker; but soon thereafter on the 15th of July, we find him requesting Gen. Harney to furnish him a regiment of dragoons to proceed to the city of Lawrence—and this for the reason that he had received authentic intelligence, verified by his own actual observation, that a dangerous rebellion had occurred, "involving an open defiance of the laws and the establishment of an insurgent government in that city."

In the Governor's dispatch of July 15th, he in

Such being the unfortunate condition of affairs in the Territory, what was the right as well as the duty of the law abiding people? Were they silently and patiently to submit to the Topeka usurpation, or adopt the necessary measures to establish a Constitution under the authority of the organic

duy of the law abiding people? Were they slightly and patiently to submit to the Topeks used the people and the people of the foreign of the

tution to a popular vote; but this they have not done. The only remedy, therefore, in this case, is that which exists in all other similar cases. If the delegates who framed the Kansas constitution have in any manner violated the will of their constituents, the people always possess the power to change their onstitution or their laws, according to their own

were necessary for this purpose. Acting upon his reliable information, I have been obliged, in some degree, to interfere with the expedition to Utah, in order to keep down rebellion in Kansas. This has involved a very heavy expense to the Government. Kansas once admitted, it is believed there will no longer be any occasion there for troops of the United States.

I have thus performed my duty on this important question; under a deep sense of responsibility to God and my country. My public lite will terminate within a prief period; and I have no other object of earthly ambition than to leave my country in a peaceful and prosperous condition, and to live in the respect and affection of my countrymen. The dark and emineus clouds which now appear to be impending our the Union, I conscientiously believe may be dissipated with honor to every portion of it, by the admission of Kansas during the present session of Congress; whereas, if she should be rejected, I greatly lear these clouds will be become darker and more ominons than any which have ever yet threatened the Constitution and the Union.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

Washington, February 2, 1858.

From the Northern Christian Advocate. THR GRACE AND POWER OF GOD DIS-

The following circumstance occurred in the town of Paris, Oneida County, New York, then embraced in the Westmoreland circuit, in the month of October, 1809. There had been a kind of watch night meeting held the previous evening, at which the justly celebrated Rev. Elder White attended and preached. The services of the meeting were solemn, spiritual and abundantly blest.

Our morning repast at brother Baker's was prepared at a late hous, when Revs. White, Kelsey, West and Barker, (the last two named were local preachers,) and the writer of this article sat down to a well furnished table. A peculiarly moving blessing was invoked by father White, as he was affectionately called, and while sister Barker was pouring out the tea, I saw my loved colleague, brother Kelsey, sat trembling-tears rushed to his eyes, and he began to shout glory to God! and he could do it with a becoming pathos, and turned towards father White, who appeared as pale as death, but a heavenly smile was upon his now angelic countenance, and he fell away partly in his chair, while sweet whispers of glory, glory fell from his Godly lips. The two local preachers sat almost motionless, while tears like floods flowed down each face; and hallelujahs came rushing and rolling from the keen, stentorian voice, from the then youthful, since venerable, but now sainted J. Kelsey. Sister Barker fell away to her chair, covering her face; my own feelings at the time can never be described. It truly seemed that glory-the presence of the Divine Shekinah, tilled the ace. It was verily a Bethel-the house of

ditional baptism of the Holy Spirit, for the great work whereunto I had been called. O! what a scene was there, for the gaze of angels, and terror of devils!

If my recollection is not at fault, no one of all those who had sat down by the table appeared at it again for that A. M. It is verily true, there was feasting on heavenly dainties, by the divinely invited guests, on that memorable occ sion—there was joy in Heaven. Those bless ministers of the Lord Jesus, whom I dearly loved, and whom God, and God's people loved, are now numbered with the blest above—as those

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BEAUTY OF CHRISTIAN HARMONY.

Most notable things are spoken in the Sacred Oracles of the excellence and harmony of spiritual fellowship. And truly is it worthy of such high testimony. Next to the affection by which a sanctified heart is united to the great God our Savior, it is the highest in the glorious calendar of spiritual graces and virtues. The royal Hebrew Singer of Old Testament times, with a genius capable of conceiving the highest beauty, and under the inspiration of the heavenly grace which endowed him with spiritual discernment sets forth its beauty in language as beautiful as ever bodied forth a celestial vision :- "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard; that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of 1st, a literary review; 2d, a theological review; Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore."

Brotherly love is excellent in itself, delightful in its influences and consequences, and beautiful to contemplate. It is "good," and it is also "pleasant," as all good things are. In des cribing it, the Psalmist not only appeals to the sense of beauty and goodness existing in every man's mind, but he also addresses the senses by the introduction of illustrations drawn from the most pleasant and beautiful things in art, nature, and history. While reading the above intensely poetical description, the mind also takes in the rich and sweet perfume of "the precious ointment," by which Aaron and the other priests of the Most High God were anoin ted, when it was poured " upon the head," and "ran down upon the beard," and "went down to the skirts of the garments. It also takes in the beautiful baptism of the heights of Mount "Hermon," and the "mountains of Zion," by the sweet mountain dew, sparkling, in the early morning, in the rays of the young sunshine most appropriate emblem of "the blessing" com manded by the Lord, "even life forevermore." Both these illustrations are magnificently beautiful in themselves, and both are associated with most memorable things. "The precious ointment" is associated in the mind of the devout Hebrews with the consecration of Aaron to the priesthood, the most memorable era in the history of their race and religion; and the "dew of Hermon" and "the mountains of Zion" is associated with those grand points of natural scenery which constituted much of the beauty and glory of their country,

If the savor of christian harmony is as fra grant as the perfume of "precious ointment," and as beautiful and refreshing as "the dew of Hermon," the fell spirit of jealous hatred among of burning offal in "the valley of Hinnom," and ing family of eleven motherless children, one of of every Roman Catholic festival, and in the histhe burning sands of Sahara of green leaves and cup of coffee. Getting one of the young men sweet streams of living water. Such a spirit, instead of being "good and pleasant," is wicked and miserable. While David graphically des- most hospitably. We were exceedingly sick cribes brotherly harmony, the Savior, with equal power, describes the opposite spirit: "Wo to tell our name. But it matters not.

Next morning. (Sunday) after a plunging ride needs be that offenses come; but we unto that man by whom they come!

TIME FOR REVIVALS.

We have just been thinking that it is high time we should have some revival intelligence, with which to reinstate one of the "departments" of our paper, "Our Home Work," which has for a long time been left out for want of matter. We know that the winter has been hard, in the way of wet weather; but it has been much milder than in the North, and yet our northern religious exchanges are teeming with revival intelligence.

Many of the preachers in Texas waste entirely

too much time, we are persuaded, from the time of leaving their old "works" till they reach their new ones. We know of several instances where preachers left their charges more than a month before Conference, some of them having but a short distance to travel. This was known to their Presiding Elders, in most cases, and yet no complaint was made at Conference. And many preachers think themselves entitled to spend about as much time as suits their fancy in getting to their work after Conference. We are glad to believe that this class of preachers is comparatively small in Texas, but it is neverthele entirely too large for the good of the Church and for the salvation of the people. This matter. as well as several others like it, will have to be changed before our Church in this State reaches that standard of efficiency and success which is absolutely demanded. An idle, indifferent, ease seeking preacher is a libel upon the history, character, and aims of Methodism. Prompt, industrious, energetic, successful, producing preachers are the only kind our economy has

A preacher should go to his new work with the confident faith that the faithful preaching of the gospel of Jesus by him, earnestly calling sinners to repentance, presenting a present, free and full salvation, in dependince upon the promised power of the Holy Ghost, will be success ful in winning souls to Christ, and in building up his professed disciples "in that holiness with out which no man shall see the Lord," And he should not be satisfied unless the divine power does accompany his labors. He should visit and pray in families, instruct the children and servants, hold prayer and class-meetings, read the sacred Scriptures to the people, and preach the word, constantly crying unto God for the "unction of the Holy One," and looking for its "Holy See." saving presence in each exercise. A preache who, instead of this "singleness of eye," and thi dependence upon divine grace, goes to his work thinking of the impression he will make, the popularity he will gain, or with worldly or selfish motives or feelings of any kind, is "in the gall of bitterness and the bonds of iniquity."
We pray God to give us a general revival, in the eginning of the year.

A LITERARY SUGGESTION.

A writer in the New Orleans Christian Ad-

pamphlet form, royal octavo, on good pa-per, in bold type, and double columns. Make Tuesday's issue the *central general* organ for the whole Church. In this publish 1st., all the Episcopal correspondence and all matter of general interest and general application to the whole and still have; but it is the part of wisdom to the rarical revers; Dr. Rick, M. D., of Edinburg, as surgeon and botanist; Mr. R. Thorne-tall interest and general application to the whole and still have; but it is the part of wisdom to Mr. T. Banes, as artist, for which position he Episcopal correspondence and all matter of general interest and general application to the whole Church. Second, selections from the fugitive be prepared for the worst.

and Saturday. Each sheet to come out in neat

productions of sanctified genius—(a substitute for the Home Circle.) Third, premium tract every egular series of short, racy articles on the civil, cial, domestic, moral and religious duties of Christians. Fifth, agricultural articles on field, yould be suited to a Church periodical. Seventh. ituary notices - Wesleyan in size. Eighth, statistical and exchange tables, telegraphic, etc. Makethe Thursday's issue a historical repository, and cyclopædia, accompanied by the requisite charts, maps, plates, diagrams and figures for illusration. As this periodical is intended for general instruction, the instruction should be elementary. and simplified to the comprehension of the masses; then it will be intelligible to all. In the Saturday,s issue have three departments: 3d, a biographical repository. Make this issue such, both in matter and manner, that it shall reference to the power, wisdom and beneficence of God. (as in the Bridge water treatises;) so that the reader may be distinctly impressed with the dea, that everywhere he is in society with Godchapter of the sacred Scriptures, with short expository notes. Then shall we have what we need, a sanctified and sanctifying literature."

TRIP TO THE BRAZOS.

On last Friday week, in the afternoon, we left Galveston for Sandy Point on the Brazos .-Taking a sail boat for Virginia Point, opposite the city, eight miles over the Bay, we spent an nour or two as uncomfortably as could be desired by the most venturesome, the wind being against us, and the boat running on one side, the water reaching nearly to the top of the gunwale, making the danger of capsizing appear imminent to a landsman. The good Providence which has always watched over us, however, brought us safely to land, and we spent a most agreeable night at the hospitable mansion of Judge Wm. J. Jones, who also had the company of Col. Ward, late United States Consul at Panama. Judge Jones has a beautiful place and lives like a prince. He, like ourself, longs for the success of the Railroad and Bridge, and has made great sacrifices to insure it. Our visit to his house made us desire to repeat it.

Next morning at sunrise, mounting a pony left for us by Gen, Coffee, we struck out into the everlasting flat prairie, plunging through high grass and water, and at 1 o'clock reached the ago. If the Picayune-which is thoroughly postto pilot us, at night we reached the residence of a brother Crier, who, like brother Thomas, was from home; but his good wife entertained us from fatigue and nervous exhaustion, and forgot

of two or three hours, we found ourselves at Sandy Point, where we met brother Seat, the Presiding Elder, and brother Fayle the Pastor. Sunday and Monday we had good meetings, one ermon before dinner, and one after. We preached the funeral of Mrs. Gen. Coffee, and of her son, on Sunday afternoon. We trust good was done at this meeting. The brethren and sisters seemed in the spirit, and the congregation was attentive and earnest. We made many most agreeable acquaintances.

What a country is that of the Brazos! We im agine that it is not equalled in all the world. What an amount of wealth is accumulating there! What thousands of blacks depending on us for the word of life! God willing we shall be there again on Sunday next. Galveston District is one of the greatest fields for usefulness we have seen, and brother Seat is laboring with might and main to cultivate it God grant him success! Gen. Coffee lives in "the bottom," be tween Oyster Creek and the Brazos, and has a magnificent plantation, worthy of such a gen-

CHRISTIAN BISHOPS IN TURKEY.

Constantinople journals say that "the high dignitaries of the Greek Church continue to cause much annoyance to the Porte by their nsubmission and their exigencies. Most of the rchbishops and bishops, while calling loudly for the due execution of the Hatti-Humayoon, refuse to submit to such of its clauses as more imnediately concern themselves. They seek to add to the advantages which that document confers on them, all the prerogatives and immunities which they enjoyed before its publication. They will not admit of any modification, either as regards their temporal power or their emoluments, which they persist in drawing direct from their co-religionists. Different councils have been held at the Porte to examine into the question, but hitherto no satisfactory result has been obtained. We also learn that an incident has ust arisen in Servia on the consecration of the Bishop of Belgrade. The Servian Government, which has never recognized the nomination of this prelate, although regularly made by the Pope, now consents to do so, but on condition that the consecration shall be made by priests of its own selection. This is a pretension which the bishop refuses to admit, and the result is a difference which the Porte will proba-

CHANGE OF NAME. .

A writer from Iowa in the St. Louis Adon cate, proposes, that if we change the name of our branch of the Church, we call it the "Old Methodist Church," because we maintain the ways of Methodism as it was fifty years ago, beieving, too, that this would make our church, "the National Methodist Church, thereby exending its usefulness to the Northern States." He further says: "There are thousands of the Methodists now members of the Northern cocate, discussing what he designates "the more Church would gladly join the Old Methodist efficient development of the literary function Church, if they had an opportunity. I have the

POLITICAL POSITION OF TEXAS.

The Legislature of this State recently adopted

"WHEREAS, There exists, and has existed, a violent determination on the part of a portion of Dr. Livingstone's brother, who would take week-(substitute for Tract Society.) Fourth, a the inhabitants of the Territory of Kansas to exclude, by force, the citizens of the Slave-holding States, from a just, equal and peaceful participation in the use and enjoyment of the comneadow, orchard and garden culture and im-provement. Sixth, such miscellaneous matter as the Confederacy. And, Whereas, this determination nation, owing to the state of political feeling in the Northern States of the Confederacy, operating upon the Federal Government, may become effectual and the exclusion perpetual, therefore, Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State

of Texas, That the Governor of this State i hereby authorized to order an election for seven Delegates to meet Delegates appointed by the other Southern States in Convention, whenever the Executives of a majority of the slave-holding States shall express the opinion that such Convention is necessary to preserve the equal rights of such States in the Union, and advise the Governor of this State that measures have been taken deservedly stand in the front rank of this class of for the appointment of Delegates to meet those periodicals. All the editors ought to be ripe of Texas; and that the sum of ten thousand dolscholars, ready writers, and deeply pious—men lars, or so much thereof as is necessary, be, and who could realize that they were touching keys the same is hereby appropriated to pay the milwhich would give out their notes over the vast expanse of eternity. And every subject treated should be elucidated with frequent and pious the United States Congress, according to the law in force in the year 1854.

2d. That should an exigency arise, in the opinion of the Governor, in which it is necess ry for the State of Texas to act alone, or by a head. And last but not least, let the first arti- Convention representing the sovereignty of the cle in each weekly issue of every sheet be a State, he is hereby requested to call a special session of the Legislature to provide for such

3d. That the Governor is requested to trans mit copies of these resolutions to the Executive of each of the slave-holding States and to our with which it is environed. embers of Congress.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN ?

We find in the last number of the New Oreans Daily Picayune the following remarka-

"DEATH OF BISHOP BASCOM.—The Louisville papers bring us the notice of the death, on the 7th inst., in that city, of Bishop Henry B. Bascom, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He died of bilious fever contracted in Missourri while on his first tour of duty in his office. Bishop Bascom was a man possessing extraor-

character, remarkable fearlessness in assuming responsibility, and had become a leader in the omination to which he belonged. The whole West is full of his fame. He pre-

sented the ideal of excellence as a popular preacher: and the Church will find it diff supply the place he has left vacant." Bishop Bascom died more than seven years

in Europe and America—does not know more of the prominent facts of American history, it is a beautiful specimen of the American Press.

THE TIME TO COME TO TEXAS.

The San Antonio Herald thinks the present the most favorable time to immigrate to Texas that will ever again offer. A failure of crops. the last season, (the only serious failure in twenty years,) has made times hard, somewhat checked immigration, and brought down real estate to a very low price. Lands are lower now than they have been for several years; and this constitutes the great advantage for immigration at this time. To the man seeking investment there is nowhere a field offering the inducements Texas now presents.

A good crop year, and the impulse now about being given to our rail-road system, will, we predict, raise the price of lands in Texas two hundred per cent, in a short time, and a stream of immigrants will be pouring into Texas, hitherto unexampled. But then it will be too late for bargains, because everything will be at a premium. Our advice, says the Herald, to people abroad, therefore, is, if they are doing well, to stay where they are, but if otherwise, and they desire to better themselves by a removal, Texas is the country for them, and now is the time.

But, as a removal is a serious thing under all ircumstances, an excellent course would be to pay a visit to Texas through the Spring or Summer, secure suitable locations, and remove the oming fail, when provisions will be cheap.

NORTHERN METHODISM.

Rev. Mr. Matteson, the arch-agitator among the ultra-abolitionists in the Northern Methodist Church, and his Rochester Convention friends, who propose to almost tear down and reconstruct the old Methodist fabric, are getting Journal says:

" Nearly every Methodist paper (whether belonging to the General Conference or Independ-ent) has taken stand against the action of the late Rochester Convention. Most, if not all, of even those which before plead sturdily for the possibility of a new rule without the restrictive rule process, seem now to assume that the latter is nevertheless to be followed, though the other course may be good enough as a speculative question. A gratifying tone of conservative good sense and good temper is revealing itself even in quarters where we have least expected it. The convention did not anticipate this, and

put itself in a very embarrassing position; taking for granted that all the noise on the question had reference to it, as a really practical and not its word, it must stand alone. So much for bad

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S NEW PLANS.

Geographical Society was lately held in London, Sir Roderick I. Murchison, President, in the chair. The chairman reported that a communication had been forwarded, by the desire of the Delegates of the

of the council of his project. His associates to respond when the call is made. The Delewere Commander Bedingfield, R. N., well-gates are not able to pay their own expenses. known for his exploration of the Congo and the following joint resolutions. They speak for other African Rivers; Dr. Kirk, M. D., of Edwas well qualified by his previous experience in Africa, and his travels in North Australia; and charge of the establishment which the doctor proposed to fix for a time at the confluence of one of the tributaries of the Zembesi. In conequence of the unhealthiness of the delta of the Zambesi, for about two hundred and fifty miles below Tete, the council had expressed a wish that the expedition should be conveyed to Tete

POLYGAMY.

Bishop Colenso, of Natal, published some tip ince his opinion that, in case of a native con vert being already in possession of more wive than one, the Christian system did not require or justify the repudiation of any of his several vives. His view is supported by the Archbish op of Dublin and the late Bishop of Norwich The latter writes: "St. Paul, I am persuaded, would have done

and did, what the Bishop of Natal decides or loing."
The Archbishop (Whately) of Dublin says:

"Puzzle-headed people are apt to confoun ogether the making of a contract which, is (in Christian community) not allowed, and th keeping to a contract which, when it was made was lawful. I hold with the Bishop, that a mar who puts away a wife, even though he has an other, 'causeth her to commit adultery.'"

There is a difference of opinion, says the New York Observer, among American missionarie on this point, and it has been the practice of ou churches and Boards of missions to leave each case to be determined by the circumstance

NANA SAHIB.

The Calcutta correspondent of the None formist says that Nana Sahib is reported to have eft Lucknow, "He was not popular," he says with the royal family, whose pride he ha greatly hurt by not paying due respect to the boy-king who has been set up. He has lost a great deal of his movable property through the reachery of his friends. Some time ago he ommitted a large number of gold and silver ornaments, jewelry and the like, to Juswant Singh. On the latter's death, his son disowns all knowledge of the transaction, and claim dinary powers as an orator, great energy of everything in his father's hands as his own. everything in his father's hands as his own.

This is the way in which natives swindle each other. Ever ready to cheat others, they are exceedingly credulous, and get taken in themselves in a thousand ways. A new rupee was recently struck at Lucknow to commemorate the downfall of British rule, and bore the name of Shah Alum Shah, the present King of Delhi. Nominally a rupee in value, its real worth is thirteen annas instead of sixteen; and thus the Se- also said that the city was mined, and ready for Louisiana Conference, says; "The committee

CENTENARY OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

Professor Vail says in Zion's Herald: "The first Methodist society in this country was formed on Little Pipe Creek, Frederick Co., Maryland, in the latter part of the year 1765, or the first part of 1766. Mr. Asbury says of the society, vol. iii, pp. 27, of his Journal, it was 'the first society formed in Maryland, and America.' It does not appear to have been permanent Hence we say the first permanent Methodist se ciety was formed by Philip Embury, in the city of New York, in the month of Oct., 1766. The year 1866, therefore, will be fixed upon as the centenary year of American Methodism." This anniversary seems to be already anticipated with great interest by the Church; and it ought to be, for it is the only one that can be witnessed by the passing generation. Methodism should do some great work at that time; something that shall signalize the next hundred years, at

OUR THREE DOLLAR SUBSCRIBERS.

Dear Brethren and Friends :- Suffer us ollowing rule:

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But as the subscription years of our vario ubscribers do not end at the same time, we have to set a particular day for this work. Therefore,

THE FIRST OF MARCH NEXT.

we shall cut off every subscriber on our books into bad repute. The Christian Advocate and who owes, at that time, \$3 00, or more. Within the year past, we have discontinued, for the same cause, about a thousand names; and still whistle of the Steam Engine.

But here we are tugging to Now, friends, immediately on the reception

> end us the amount you are behind, and, also, Two DOLLARS MORE FOR NEXT YEAR. We may make some mistakes, but we will n f we can help it. If your paper is discontinu

> before your money gets here, or if it is discontinued wrongfully, it shall be restored when we hear from you.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE. The Rev. Elijah Hebard of Geneva, East Gen

esee Conference, died on Monday, the 25th inst "His end," says the Northern Advocate, " was a merely speculative or possible thing, the con-vention voted that it would not (that is, of enty years of age; in 1811 he joined the New vention voted that it would not (that is, of course, that its members would not) co-operate with any men or conference that should adopt to the Genesee Conference; for more than the Restrictive Rule process. It has become quite manifest that if it maintains the honor of er in Western New-York. Dr. Hibbard says: "On Monday, the 18t

instant, we saw him for the last time. He had passed the power of articulate speech, except in

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES.

It is a binding duty to attend to this matter Each preacher is to forward the money to the nearest Delegate, who should send him a receipt for it, and keep an account of what he receives from each preacher.

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE

Our State Assembly is at last organized, after delay of several weeks, for the election of a Speaker. The Democrats and Republicans were so nearly balanced that the four Native Americans held the balance of power in their votes. In the Senate they united with the Republicans in the selection of its officers, presuming that in a decked steam vessel of light draught, and the latter would repay their politeness by givthat the steam launch now in preparation should ing the offices of the Assembly to themselve only carry them on from that point, or above and the Democrats. But not so. They very impolitely stuck to number one, (themselves,) and this led to the long contest, which has just ended by the Americans uniting with the Democrats, and securing the lower House and its patronage. This is the secret of the whole thing. The Abolitionist party well knew this, and after their terrible defeat in the State, last fall, they seem disposed not to yield another inch of their influence, wherever they have the chance. For this delay in the public business they seem accountable-of the one hundred days, by law, the period of the Assembly's Session, one-third has been wasted by this foolish management. Valuable business and legislation must this season consequently be omitted. The members receive \$3 per diem, with mileage.

Gov. King, in obedience to an act of a forme Legislature, has recently presented to Judge Kane, the gold medal voted to his son Dr. Kane I have seen it, and it is a most beautiful work of art, of pure gold, and weighing 16 ounces troy. The devices are in bold relief, not stamped, but finely sculptured. On the one side, are two figures, (in arctic costume, looking out upon the broad ocean, with the midnight sun in the horizon-on the adverse are the arms of the State of New York. This is a beautiful memento of the Empire State, to one of her most illustrious departed American citizens. On the evening of the 27th we had a slight

snow-storm, covering the earth an inch or two; it disappeared in a few hours. To-day there is vidual cases, yery little to be found among the a cold snow and freezing, as much like old win- people of India.' ter as anything this season.

Our foreign news is interesting. Money was easier in London, and gold continued to flow into the Bank of England, as it does with our banks. The launch of the great Leviathan progressed rapidly, having moved thirty five feet is gressed rapidly, having moved thirty-five feet in two days. Ere this, I presume she has reached a thin shoe north of Stockholm," and ventures her destined element. It may be that she will take one of these damsels with her thick shoes cause as much anxiety, how to be profitably employed, when ready for sea, as it has been to derella of the ball room." "I protest," says he, safely float. Thus the large steamer cannot reach the largest markets in the world, and ethnologists anticipate, it will be wholly their where else can she be so profitably employed? Lord Elgin had gone to Macoa to meet the French and Russian Ministers, and it is stated

his head quarters, on the 20th of February, for thousands there, we learn, are ready to join his drummed up among the gold diggers. Cotton is steady, daily sales about 1,200 bales

on an average. The recent receipts have been of a low grade. Louis Napoieon's life has been attempted, as he and the Empress were going to he opera, the shell which exploded scratching his face. A very narrow escape for royalty. A crown, after all, is not such an easy or safe thing to wear. New York, January 30th, 1858.

TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

MR. EDITOR :- As your paper has a large circulation, and you wish it to benefit everybody. I hope you will publish the following lines, Every body in Texas is interested, and ought to

We hope that some one who knows, will an swer the following questions in your paper, or some other, so that all may be posted: Does ay a word to those of you who owe for the the election of the President and Directors of Advocate, for the past year, and some of you The Texas Central Railroad take place on the nore. We desire to retain every one of you as first Monday in May? If so, who are entitled subscribers to our paper. But we have been to a vote in that election? Of course the anunpelled, by the large losses we have sustained swer will be Stockholders; but we wish to know rom letting accounts run too long, to adopt the what constitutes a Stockholder. Is every man a Stockholder who has given his vote? Many have given their votes, perhaps, and have not become larger than threedollars; that is, when a nor will not pay one cent upon each share. Are such persons entitled to a vote or votes?

We are anxious to have all these things explained and set before the people before the election day. And then we would like to know who will be run for President, and who for Directors. We begin to feel some interest, up the ty, held on Thursday evening, the 28th ult., ficountry, about this matter. We had many fair promises from some of our friends down there, when we gave our votes; and long since we ex- present revised edition of the Bible. Strong pected our ears would have been saluted by the

But here we are tugging through the mud with "Broad and Bright" yet; and our notes are the managers had before considered so necessar this, or on the reception of your account by mail, out, and our money is gone. We want to know to be done, and which had been so faithfully pe something about it, and if anything can be done by voting we would like to take a hand at it. The fact is we are like the Kentucky traveler, who told the land-lady at the table, when he passed his cup the second time, that if the fire cup was tea he wanted coffee, and if it was coffee he wanted tea. We would like a change -anything for a change. As I am better acquainted with you than with any of the editors down there, I send this to you. And hope you will get some one to set every thing before the public in time. No doubt you are as much interested in the Railroad down there as we are up here. A STOCKHOLDER.

DOUBLE THE CIRCULATION of the Texas Christinn Advocate by the meeting of the General Conference! Let this be the aim, the effort, the determination, of every Presiding Elder-of every Stationed Preacher-of every Circuit Preacher-of every Missionary-of every Local Preacher-of every subscriber-of every member tion of Africa seem to be about completed. A very crowded meeting of the London Royal Geographical Society was lated to the London Royal Geographical Society w know how much you could do. Do not wait for your neighbor. Do not be discouraged by failures. "Try, try again." Let us never stop

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN .-- DeBow's Review for February contains an interesting sketch, occupying about 23 pages, of the life of Stephen F. Austin and of early times in Texas-written by Hon. J H. Bell. Although the life of Austin, says the Civilian, does not abound in striking events and furrnishes but few incidents of dramatic interest, i furnishes a fine example of steady courage, perseverance, and endurance, in carrying out a favorte plan-subduing the wilderness and its savage occupants, and opening the way to American civilization and progress. Judge Bell, whose infancy and early years were spent amid the times and scenes he describes, wields a just and polished pen, and is performing a good work for posterity as well as the old pioneers of Texas, in transmitting to coming times the history of the early settlement of middle Texas.

SANTA ANNA COMING HOME.—The Havana correspondent of the Picayune, under date of the 8th instant, writes that "the fall of Comonfort opens the road to Santa Anna, and we will not be kept in suspense much longer about his intrigues and plans with the Spanish Government for the establishment of a European prince and the favorable settlement of the disputed claims. The complete silence of the Havana papers would naturally lead one to the conclusion that they considered the present revolution as highly propitious to their interests. Our authorities, if he desire it, doubtless will convey Santa Anna to Vera Cruz. His wife is still here, and will remain until her husband arrives. He has written to his agent that he will reach here about the end of this month."

LOYALTY AND CHRISTIANITY.—The Rev. Dr. Duff in his eleventh letter to Dr. Tweeddie says: "The only body of natives in India who, through out the present terrible crisis, have, on principle and from conscience, displayed, without any known exception, devoted loyalty towards the British Crown, is the body of native Christians connected with every evangelical church and communion.

He also says: "The real fact is .-- and the sooner the British people come thoroughly to understand this the better,-the real fact is, that of loyalty to the British Crown, in any genuine sense of that term, there is, except in rare indi-

OUR WOMEN.-Bayard Taylor, remarking upon the Swedish women, says: "Their clothing is of a healthy, substantial character; they conthe opinion "that a sensible man would sooner launch her. Did you ever think of this? With "I lose all patience when I think of the habits

LAY COMMITTEES .- The Editor of the New that an attack would be made on Canton. It is Orleans Christian Advocate, writing from the christian brethren is as disgusting as the fumes of burning offal in "the valley of Hinnom," and ing family of eleven motherless children, one of ternoon yesterday, to consider the subject of ture of its recommendations is that, as far as California, to superintend the Mormon war- practicable, missions and circuits be united in single charges, and two preachers be appointed standard, if called for. An army sufficiently to the joint charge. Having a class of preachlarge to put down the old polygamist, can soon ers for negroes, and another for whites, is felt to be a growing evil; especially when they labor in sight of each other. Send them out, two and two, and have no caste in the ministry."

> LARGEST CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES,-The African Church in Richmond, Va., has long been the largest Church in this country, though it is now second, in point of number, to the Church in Beaufort, S. C., of which Rev. J. C. M. Breaker is pastor. This clergyman writes to the Examiner: "I have baptized 565 persons in the fellowship of the Baptist Church in Beaufort, during the year 1857, all of whom are colored but eight; and this makes the present number of its membership 3,511, probaply the largest church in the world. Of these 180 are whites; all the rest are colored."

Home Work .- A newspaper letter says of the Mercer street (Presbyterian) church, that tion list is increasing rapidly. The net weekly "some twelve hundred children are the recipients of the bounty of this church, and are under its spiritual care. The annual sum of \$2,500 is thus expended. Their annual contributions to charitable purposes come up this year to the round sum of \$60,000-the contribution to Foreign missions being \$9,940. This church, with some of its wealthy members, is also especially noted for a liberal interest in the education of candidates for the ministry. The Half-Ordhan Asylum is under its charge, and the children, 150 in number, attend this church.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REVISION .- At an adjourned meeting of the managers of the socienal action was on the report of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the speeches were made on both sides of the ques-Money is too much needed, and worth too much, tion. The report, which was adopted, directs the society to retrace its steps, and undo what formed by its learned and able committee. Rev. Dr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on behalf of the Committee on Revision, present a protest to the action of the Board.

Soule University, notwithstanding the extremely bad weather, has, as we learn, by private correspondence, about one hundred students. Many more are expected. Let all our people, throughout the State, remember that this is our central educational institution in Texas. Let every one give something to erect the buildings. according to the plan heretofore reported, so that every member and friend of our Church may have an interest therein. And send your boys there to be educated. Mrs. C. Branard, Galveston, is well known

as the proprietor of one of the finest millinery nents in Texas. Ladies wishing any thing in the way of personal improvemen speaking in a physical "point of view." will always be accommodated at Mrs. Branard's. She is also agent for Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines, said by those who are experienced to be the very best. Her advertisements are in

THE LAND advertised in this paper to be sold efficient development of the literary function and moral power of the Church," makes the following suggestion: "Let us dispense with all our monthly and quarterly periodicals, and our tract Society, with all its expensive paraphermals of agents, agencies and colporteurs; put all the fands invested in these in a Central Publishing Establishment; and substitute for them a far-levelly sheet issued on Tuesday, Thursday, for the benefit of the German paper, is said to

THE REV. CALVIN RUTER, in an interesting sketch of early Methodism in the West, thus speaks of a circuit he traveled: " It extended from the Falls of the Ohio, about fifty miles up the river, and then northward without limit, at least, as far as settlements could be found, or the preacher's strength could carry him." In alluding to the Illinois District which then included the entire State of Illinois and Indiana, having five appointments, he says: "Stand up, Illinois Methodists! Look out over this state. an empire in itself, see the Illinois, the Lower Illinois, the Rock River and Peoria Conferences, with their aggregate membership of 74,-337, and say, 'What hath God wrought?'-Brethren of Indiana, look out upon your fonr conferences, your university, your educational interests, your aggregate membership of 77,273, and remember that then, the entire Indiana membership was 3,442!"

PAINE SEED .- The remnant of Tom Paine's followers held their annual festival in New York recently, in memory of the birth-day of their master. The chief speaker on the occasion was a Mrs. Rose, whose oratory has often added zest to these gatherings. She claimed for Paine that he was more than a political reformer: he was the advance-guard in the battle against priests and superstition: he was an Infidel, a title which she claimed to be the most honorable that can be given to man, significant of intelligence, progress and reform. She said Paine was accused of ridiculing the Bible, but this she held to be impossible, for what can be more ridiculous than the Bible as it is!

THE FOLLY OF NATIONS.—An eminent French statistician states that the land and naval forces of the European armies number 2,800,000 sound. picked men in the prime of their productive strength; the annual outlay required to keep up these armies and the material of war is over \$408,000,000, not including the value of land or buildings ocupied by fortifications, arsenals, hospitals, foundries, schools, etc., moderatery estimated at \$3,800,000,000, on which, at four per cent. interest, the yearly expense is more than \$150,000,000. To this add the value of the labor which these men would productively perform, which amounts to more than \$15,000,-000, and we have an annual war expense paid by European producers of nearly \$800,000,000.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL VISITOR, published at Nashville, Tenn., by Stevenson and Owen, is unsurpassed, if not unequalled, in our judgment. by any periodical of the kind in the country. It is an honor to the publishers, to the editor, and to the Church and country. The paper, type, and pictures are beautiful, and the reading is happily adapted to the development, refinement, and entertainment of the young mind. The price is very cheap. Single copies, 30 cents each; from 5 to 25 copies, 25 cents dach; over 25 copies, 20 cents each

DR. JABEZ BUNTING .- A correspondent of the Northwestern Christian Advocate writes: "Our beloved Dr. Jabez Bunting is now altogether confined to his room by painful and increasing debility. His mind is clear, his faith in the atonement of Christ unwavering, and he is ardently longin g for the rest of heaven. He is in his seventy-eighth year, and any day we shall not be surprised to hear that the 'earthly

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for March has reached us. We sincerely believe that a better influence has never been exercised by any periodical of the kind in the United States. Young Governess," a story by Arthur himself. which is now appearing in each number, is not only full of interest, but is emphatically adapted to the times. We hope to see it in book form. It exposes, with masterly power, the evil influence of the spiritualistic delirium.

DEATH OF JUDGE BAYLOR-The Waco Southerner, of the 13th inst, announces the death of Hon. R. E. B. Baylor, but does not say where or when it occurred. Judge Baylor resided in Washington county, but was probably in the upper part of his large judicial circuit, when death came upon him.

SAINT LOUIS CHRISTIAN AAVOCATE.-The ed itor says: "At no period in the past history of the Advocate were its prospects brighter, or even as bright, as at the present. The subscripincrease is now as great as at any former period, if not greater.

MRS. ANGELL, the lady of Rev. J. L. Angell, stationed by the East Texas Annual Conference at Madison, Orange county, has taken charge of a female school at that important point, which, we learn, is prospering finely. We are truly rejoiced at the prospect opened by this THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY has an able

Advocate; but he writes more suitably for a Northern and Calvinistic paper, than for a Southern and Methodist paper. OUR AGENTS, on receiving money, will please remit to the office as soon as practicable, and not wait to get large amounts before so doing.

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to be permitted to lie idle. Remit at our risk. registering the letter. STARRYILLE FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL under the patronage of the East Texas Conference, Rev. M. H. Porter, Principal, is an excellent and prosperous institution, deserving of the largest pateronage. The East Texas Conference commended it in the most flattering terms, Read the ad

vertisement in this paper. Parties wishing to invest in Texas lands should refer to George Butler's advertisement, headed "To Land Speculators." We understand that some excellent bargains are to be had among the tracts offered by Mr. Butler

NEW ORLEANS is now favored with the pres ence and performances of the celebrated pianist, M. Thalberg, and of the well-known editor of the London Illustrated News, Dr. McKay.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS, when they wish to remit

their subscriptions to the office, will please not wait, if an Agent cannot be found, but at once remit for themselves. THE SOUTHERN DIAL, the first number of which we have received, is published at Montgomery,

THE REV. J. CAUGHEY .- The statement that Rev. Mr. Caughey is about to return to this country, is incorrect.

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LATEST NEWS. New York, February 11 .- The City of Baltimore

arrived to-day. Her advices were generally antici-The city article of Wednesday's Times says the funds opened steady, but became very dull in the af-

good supply at 3. The loan to the East India Company will be £5,-000,000.

James Shaw & Co., of Huddlesfield, failed. The London Post asserts that at the opening of Parliament the Government will propose measures for punishing political assassins.

The News says that the rate of interest would reduced on Thursday to 4. Washington, Feb. 11.-House.-The committee

to which the Kansas message is referred consists of Messrs Harris, Stephens, Merrill, Letcher, Wade, Quitman, Winston, Bennett, White, Walbridge, Anderson, Stevenson, Adrian, Buffington and Russell. The act to insure safety aboard steamers was resumed, and then referred to the Committee of the

what officers belonging to regiments on active service were absent and why, passed unanimously. The Army bill was discussed limiting the term for

the new regiment to two years—unconcluded. Ad journed till Monday.

The Committee on Elections presented counter reports, in the case of Brooks, contestant, versus Davis, of Maryland. Consideration postponed till Mon-

House .- Mr. Howard said that rumors were affoat involving the rights and dignity of the House, and asked leave to offer a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate as to whether any attempts had been made by persons connected with the Executive Department to influence the action of the House by promises of giving or withholding patronage, or by intimidation. Lively proceedings followed. After a spirited colloquy, it was decided by 108 to 88 that spirited colloquy, it was decided by 108 to 88 that spirited colloquy, it was not a question of privilege. Adthe resolution was not a question of privilege. Ad-

Washington Jan. 11,-J. W. Wolcote was examined before the Investigating Committee, and so equivocated that the Committee threatens to arrest him if he does not answer fully.

Capt. Wm. V. Taylor. of the U. S. Navy, died at and declining. Newport this morning.

The wife of Senator Douglas is critically ill.

Washington, Feb. 12 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has advertised for proposals for the issue of \$5,-

000,000 in additional treasury notes.

The wife of Commodore Pery died last night at Newport, R. I. Mrs. Douglas is considered out of danger. St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The Kansas correspondent of the Leader says that Denver will probably veto all been made upon the Belgian, Swiss, and Sardinia special legislation of the Territorial Legislature, but

that the friends of another Constitutional Convention have strength sufficient to carry the measure over the Governor's veto.

The Fort Scott difficulties appear to be of private Mobile, Feb. 12 -The bearer of dispatches from the American Minister at Mexico, was rebbed of his dispatches and money this evening on board the teamer St. Charles, as she was leaving for Montgom-

St. Louis, Feb. 13 .- We have advices from Santa Fe to the 10th ultimo. Buisiness is brisk. Gold mines have been discovered in the vicinity of Fort

the New York Legislature to incorporate the Cen-tral American Industrial Emigration Society, with a

Greenburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Bishop Potter lies in critical condition, from a recent attack of apoplexy. New York, Feb. 12.-The Board of Aldermen refused to concur with the Council in appropriating \$2000 for the reception of Mohammed Pacha. They

at Kalamazoo was partially destroyed by fire yester-day. It was unoccupied. Loss \$32,000. Washington. Feb. 15,-House.-Warren unsuc

cessfully endeavored to confine the debates of the Committee of the Whole to the subjects pending. ton moved his commitment as to the question of the Investigating Committee. As to what he did with the \$58,000 of Lawrence, Stone & Co.'s money is

Affairs was instructed to inquire into the expediency

Wilson's resolution, asking the President for a copy of his instructions to Meade, United States Min-

Legislature, praying for an investigation of the charges against Judge Watrous.
On motion of Hamlin, the Indiana contes

Bayard made an argument to show the important of deciding the question before considering the ad mission of a new State.

Boston, Feb. 15.—Judge Thomas, of the Supreme Court, granted a perpetual injunction against the Bay State Mills Company, the creditors to appoint

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—George Smizer, late Collector of St. Louis county, is a defaulter to the amount

on Ways and Means reported a deficiency in the Ap-

Hunter presented a resolution, instructing the Committe on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of the Government establishing a pro-

New York, February 17.—The Arabia sailed to-day with \$600,000 in specie. The Wabash is below

Washington, Feb. 17.—Capt Gardner is appointed to the command of the Colorado, the flag ship of the Home Squadron.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senate—Mr. Houston's large amount of specie and lead is also to be brought shipments from this time will find an active market at reresolution to consider the propriety of establishing protectorate over Central América was tabled.

The Army bill was resumed. Mr. Johnson, ly during the present troubles. After some debate, Senate adjourned. The House was engaged in the Maryland contest

ed election case. In Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appre priation bill. A debate on Kansas ensued. Adjourn

New York, Feb. 17 .- Cotton has declined 1-Up lands Middling 11%; Orleans 12%. Flour 10c. low er-Ohio 4 75 to 4 80 Wheat-Southern white I 18 to 1 40 White Corn 67 to 69; yellow 661 67½. Coffee 9½ to 11½. Molasses firm. Halifax, Feb. 14.-The steamship Niagara, Capt

Stone, has arrived here with foreign intelligence three days later than that brought by the City of Baltimore. The Niagara left Liverpool at 2 P. M on Saturday, the 30th ultimo. The reports of the Liverpool cotton market are

that business was steady. The sales of the week had amounted to 65,000 bales. The quotations for Senate.—Seward presented a memorial from the citizens of Albany, offering to raise a regiment of volunteers for Utah.

Fair Orleans are 6½d. per pound; for middling Orleans 6 15-16d.; for Middling Mobile 6½d.; for Middling Uplands 6 13-16d. The stock on hand is reported at 360,000 bales. Of the sales of the week, speculators and exporters took 15,000; the forme taking 12,000 of these. Reports state that there had been an advance of ‡ per pound; but the market re-mained unchanged since Tuesday, the 26th ultimo, the day before the City of Baltimore left The intelligence taken out by the steamship Baltic had had no effect upon the market. The sales on Friday, the 29th, were 7,000 bales; with quotations for Fair Mobile at 7½d. per pound; for Fair Uplands at 7d; and the market closing steady. Messrs. Bell & Son quote the market for American stocks active and ad-

ing at from 95\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 95\(\frac{1}{2}\) for money and account. The rate of interest at the Bank of England had been re-

Spinners were profitably employed at Manchester and throughout the manufacturing districts At Manchester there were more buyers than sellers. The London coffee market was manifesting downward tendency, and the sugar market was dull

The Baltic arrived at Liverpool on Thursday, the 28th ultimo., with the mails of the 16th, from

New York. The British Parliment was to assemble on the 4th

It is stated that France has made a formal den upon the British Government for the adoption measures to prevent renewed attempts to assassin the Emperor. Similar demands, it is added, have

Intelligence had been received in England plot against the life of the King of Naples. The overland mail from India had arrived, with it telligence that Col. Outram had defeated a body of Sepoy forces at Alumbagh, and that Col. Seaton had

reoccupied Mynpore.

It also brought a report that the U. S. Commissioner, Mr. Reed, had had an interview with the Governor of Canton, but with what result was not known The ultimatum of the British Envoy, Lord Elgin had been rejected; and it is stated that the attack or Canton was, consequently, to follow immediately.

TEXAS ITEMS.

Ford has received the appointment of Senior Cap-tain of the regiment to be raised. They are to act in It is proposed, by the Nueces Valley, to build

The Indians are now very troublesome on our South-western, Western, and North-western frontier. They

tween the Nueces and Rio Grande."

always stood up to the party, except in the matter of Judicial nominations. He believes the principle ought not to be incorporated upon the party, and considering this to be the time to settle the matter,

provide for the erection of a building for the accom modation of the Federal courts, and for a post office The Huntsville Item says that the Trinity is so high, that cattle are drowning by hundreds in the

officers of the U. S. Army but one is a native of Tex-

way of the Guadaloupe river, is now good, and large cargoes of merchandize are carried by steamers. Our Representatives in Congress, Messrs. Reagar and Bryan, have already taken high position.

seat of Denton county, speaks of its prosperity glowing terms. Denton is its name.

limit the present appropriation to \$20,700, and giving the Governor power to appoint the State Geolog

We are credibly informed, says the News, that there are at present three more steamships building for Vanderbilt's Berwick Bay Line. The first to

to this port by the Ranchero from Roma this week. The Flag contains an article in Spanish, from the Pueblo of Camargo, edited by Gen. Carvajal, on the Tennessee, submitted a substitute, which Mr. Wilson accepted, providing 4000 volunteers to serve onregion of country is almost totally without water, but possessing all the natural wealth of other States interspersed with springs, creeks and rivers. The only portions of those States that can be successfully cultivated is where they border on the Rio Grande. Carvajal thinks that the wells could be bored at an expense not exceeding \$6,000 each. and in many instances for the amount of \$3,000. The advantages they would confer on the stock raising and farming community are innumerable.

ART EDUCATION AND LITERATURE.

A small printing office was dispatched a few days ago from Paris for Constantinople. This press is to be worked entirely by the ladies belonging to the harem of one of the great Pachas residing on the Bosphorus. The books intended to be printed are works of amusement, translated from French and English. The Wife of Ribouly Effendi is already preparing a Turkish translation of Thackeray's New

A Biography of the late Rev. Daniel Baker, D. D., Letters and Funds received up to Feb. 19 is forthwith to be prepared by his son the Rev. Wm. Baker of Austin, Texas, who requests his father's tribute to the interests and usefulness of the forthcoming work, to be forwarded to him as early as pos-

Mr Hicks, the eulogist of Crawford, thus speak of the Virginia monument executed by the latter, and which has been received at Richmand: "The Virginia monument is nobly conceived. The colossal statue of Washington, including the horse, is 25 feet high. The pedestal rests upon a star-shaped ele vation with six points, upon which stand colossal statues of Lee, Mason, Nelson, and Patrick Henry, who with arms raised and extended is in the act of speaking, while Jefferson, in an attitude of earnest contemplation, holds a pen, with the Declaration of Independence. These figures which are to be in bronze, excited great admiration when they were ex-

It is announced in the foreign news by the Canada that the ship Oxford, from Leghorn for Boston, with Powers' Statue of Daniel Webster on board, was abandoned at sea in November. The captain and

We see it stated that a magnificent and interesting work is now being issued at Paris, a complete map of the heavens, so far as modern astronomical knowledge extends, prepared under the auspices of knowledge extends, prepared under the auspices of the imperial observatory. It is to consist of sixty-five plates, executed in the most superb artistic to Miss Emily Wells, at the house of her Father in Mos style, each one of the plates indicating the position of 25,525 stars of the third magnitude, or 1,659,125 in all. The eighteenth plate of this magnificent series, now finished, was recently presented to the French Acadamy of Science, where it excited the

Mr. Parton, the biographer of Aaron Burr, is un derstood to be engaged in preparing a Life of General Andrew Jackson, for which he obtained much new material while writing the life of the great "conspirator." Mr. Parton entertains the theory that Jackson owed his elevation to the Presidency to the suggestions and aid of Burr.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A writer in a New York paper calls the attention of navigators to what he states as a fact, that the of navigators to what he states as a fact, that the Gulf Stream has approached, in some sections, nearer to our coast than ever before known, by from 40 to 60 miles, and ascribes to this fact (if it is a fact) as they can be bought in New Aork by the single dozen. I get them direct from the Manufactury in large lots.

A number of scarlet petticoats have appeared in Broadway, and it is thought that on the first rainy

slaves The present Legislature, it appears, is dis-

life for 1857 490, an increase of 83 over last year.

The Nobles of the District of Nijna Novgorod, fol-lowing the example of those of Lithuania and St. Petersburg, had asked the Emperor's permission to enfranchise their serfs, and the Eroperor had granted

opening speech was read by Baron Manteffel. It re-fers to the illness of the King and expressed a confident hope of his speedy recovery. It rejoices at the approaching matrimonial alliance between Prus-sia and England. It refers to the Danish Holstein Federal Germany, to insist on the vindication of

incurred for the public printing, binding, engraving, &c., of the Thirty-Third and Thirty-Fourth Congress has been ascertained to be as follows: Thirty-Third total in four years, \$4,400,000 .-

ter in Cork, named George Jennings, earning nine shillings a week, has within the past week been deas the rightful representative of the Jennings, whose property has been for years in the English Court of Chancery.

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ther \$10. T—Dr Thos R Thompson; E F Thwing \$3.

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Marriaes.

At the residence of Dr. John Toliver, Feb. 9th, by Rev. A. M.Box, Mr. William E. Ashford to Mrs. L. Virgilia Serrett, both of Colorado County, Texas.

By the same, on the 21st of January, 1858, Mr. G. G. Hallmark of Houston County, Texas, to Miss Jane Samson, at the residence of Rev. Wm. P. Sansom, Polk County, Texas. On the 12th of January, by the Rev. R. W. Peirce, Rev. DANIEL RAWLS, to Mrs. Lavina Lawhon, both of Curry's Creek, Comal County, Texas.

Married on the 21st of January, by the Rev. J. R. Patton, Mr. Ancerson W. Bell to Miss Delphia E. Manly, all of Johnson County, Texas.

On the 11th of Pebruary, 1854, by Rev. J. W. Cooly, Mr. John Millett, to Mrs. Elles V. Tannen, all of Corpus

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January 26, 1858 ly

Commercial.

GALVESTON, Monday, February 20th, 1858. GALVESTON, Monday, February 20th, 1858.
In last week's review, I gave the accounts from Liverpool, received per steamer "Arabia" and "Indian." By yesterday's mail, three days later accounts, per "Niagara" were received, confirming the advance in cotton, of id. reported by the "Indian," but quoiing 1-16d, lower. Middling Orleans, 6 15-16d. There is evidently something deficient in the telegraphic accounts. The effect, however, was a decline of fully ic. in New York and New Orleans. Favorable advices were looked for with much confidence, and prices had been were looked for with much confidence, and prices had bee

gradually stiffening.
In this market there was but little offering on Saturday and were ready, and sales were made at improving rates, Mid-dling ranging from 11c, to 11½c and 11½c, according to style. The sales sum up about 2.0:0 bales To-day there is but little offering and no *ales, buyers claiming a concession of ic

dispatch in bringing out produce. COTTON.-The receipts of the week have been 3,127 bales; cleared 957 bales; stock on hand and on shipboard, not LIVERPOOL LASSIFICATION.

JAMES SORLEY. Cotton Statement. Prepared by J. Sorley, Cotton Factor and Con mission Merchant. Galveston, February, 13, 1858. Stock on hand 1st Sept., 1857...... Received at this port to date...... do at other ports..... Exported to Great Britain to date. 18,683.
do France. 18,683.
do Other Continental ports. 2,490
do New Orleans. 12,287.
do Mobile. 12,287.
do Baltimore. 14,707.
de Boston. 6,748.

STORE PRICES CURRENT.

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BALE ROPE—Kentucky BREAD-Pilot ... BREAD—Pulot Crackers BEESWAX—Yellow BRICKS—Texas Northern German English Fire. BEANS. BRAN COAL CEMENT—CANDLES—Sperm.

COFFEE-Rio... Lemons
Oranges
Currants, Zante
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HAY—Northern.
Corpus Christi...
HIDES—Dry.
Green, saited...
IRON—English, refined...
Swedes...
Imitation... LUMBER-Yel. Pine, Fia Cypress Shingles, Cypress Laths

LEATHER-Oak sole. Sperm.
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Whale, refined.
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[Houston, Dec. 4, 1857-1y

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126 do. do. Peaches;
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100 do. Assorted Candles,
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10 cases Gum Drops;
50 barrels Crushed Sugar;

FOREVER WITH THE LORD.

"Forever with the Lord," Amen. So let it be; Life from the dead is in that word; 'Tis Immortality Here in the body pent, Absent from him I roam

Yet nightly pitch my moving tent

My Father's house on high ! Home of my soul! How near, At times, to faith's aspiring eye, The golden gates appear Ah, then my spirit faints To reach the land I love : The bright inheritance of saints.

Yet doubts still intervene, And all my comfort flies; Like Noah's dove I flit between Rough seas and stormy skies. Anon the clouds depart, The winds and waters cease; While sweetly, o'er my gladdened heart, Expands the bow of peace.

"Forever with the Lord !" Father, if't is thy will, The promise of thy gracious word, E'en here, to me fulfil. Be thou at my right hand, So shall I never fail : Uphold me, and I needs must stand ;

So, when my latest breath Shall rend the vail in twain, By death I shall escape from death, And life eternal gain. Knowing " as I am known," How shall I love that word, And oft repeat before the throne,

" Forever with the Lord !"

Fight, and I shall prevail

From the Northern Christian Advocate. A MONUMENT OF A MOTHER'S PRAYERS

"Praying breath was never spent in vain," is a trite saying; and we need to be frequently reminded of it, lest we should restrain prayer before the Lord. Because we do not receive imfore the Lord. Because we do not receive immediate answers, at all times, to our prayers, we are apt to be discouraged from the performance of the duty. Praying parent, have you a prodigal son? Mother! are your children unconverted, and out of the ark of safety? Read the following, take courage, and pray on—believing prayer must prevail. And though that son or daughter may not, during your life, be given to you in answer to your prayers, yet the promise is to you and to your children, and for anght you know. you may be permitted from aught you know, you may be permitted from your seat in heaven to witness their repentance, reformation, and christian lives on earth, and eventully greet them as they pass the pearly

There were in the Methodist society in the days of the venerated Wesley, two devoted individuals, man and wife; who lived in a provincial town in the north of England. They had a son—an only son, who, when he was come to years, like many youth in the present day, was anxious to leave the home of his early days, and be freed from parental restraint. He conceived the thought of abandoning his parents, and of making his way to the city, (London) and locating there at once, to make a man of himself. His devoted parents labored with him, and admonished him of the allurements and temptations of city life. They feared that their darling boy, going unsophisticated into such a vortex of tions of city life. They feared that their darling boy, going unsophisticated into such a vortex of ungodliness, would likely become a prey to the seductions of the "pleasures of sin," and that their "gray hairs would be brought with sortier "gray hairs would be brought with sortier "gray hairs would be brought with sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their their "gray hairs would be brought with a sortier their their their big tears chased each other down her wrinkled cheeks, she put into his hands a pocket-bible, and urged him to read it, and said, as they bade adien. "I'll pray for you as long as I have breath." With heavy heart he left, but change

Their evenings and leasure hours were spent in Trougenting places of thickness are measured to the frequenting places of the same excess. "On the same excess of working with them to the same excess." On which we have been a support of the same excess of working and the same excess. The same excess of working and the same excess of the sam

John Wesley, and the two who united with him in prayer for the penitent, were his brother Charles and the seraphic Fletcher.

That young man was spared for many years, till the snow of eighty winters passed over his head and whitened his locks. At a Methodist love-feast, (conducted by the late Rev. Dr. Newton) a few years ago, he was enabled to testify, with considerable pathos, "here I stand, a monument of the grace of Ged, in answer to a mother's prayers."

This incident, in substance, was related by Dr. Newton in Brunswick lace Chapel, Newcastle on Tyne, Eng., on the occasion of the celebration of the cenetary of the "Old Orphan House," in that town, the third Methodist chapel built by Wesley in Great Britain, and to which house there is frequent reference made in the Journals of our venerated Founder.

George R. Hair. Lisle, Jan. 9, 1858.

FLASH PULPIT ADVERTISEMENTS.

Who says the pulpit is not progressing? We can satisfy him at once he is laboring under a mistake. We can point to the advertisements of the Saturday or Sunday morning dailies, as proof unanswerable that they are up to the times. Look at the "Religious Notices." "Rev. Elder Bubble-up will deliver a discourse to-morrow at 10½ A. M. Subject—Plato and the Gospel." Rev. John Pyfalutin, D. D., will preach to-morrow at 7 P. M., in the——church. Subject—The discussion between Satan and Michael, as revealing several important lessons in theology, and the laws of oral discussion.

Those are moderately attractive, but we think we have seen them eclipsed. We have seen notices of sermons to be delivered on the "Panic," on "War in Heaven," "Armageddon," "Six steps to the Throne," &c. We have nothing special to say as to the morality or Christianity of thus advertising wares (sometimes damaged ones), but shall submit a few hints drawn from observation:

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Mr. Epiror:—It becomes my painful duty to announce through the columns of the Advocate, the death of my wife, Mrs. Margaret Mc-

a native of Otsego county, New York, where she was raised, and received a liberal education.

In 1842, she came South for the purpose of teaching, and on the 14th of April, 1845, she was united in marriage to the writer of this notice.

I should have written this communication before now, but such has been the severity of my afflictions, that it was impossible to write with composure.

And now I undertake the performance of this saddening and painful duty, because no one was so well acquainted with her as myself, and hence no one is so well qualified to do justice to her character and virtues.

For twelve years she was my companion in the toils, privations, and sufferings of an itinerant life, in the Methodist ministry, and I feel it to be my duty to place upon record, my testimony to her lidelity to the cause of Christ, and especially to that form of christianity which is exhibited in the doctrines and usages of the M. E. Church. She was converted when very young, and though her father was a Universalist, and her mother a member of the Baptist Church, she was a consistent member until the day of her death.

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Bbituaries.

G. B. GILLILAND departed this life, at his resi G. B. GILLILAND departed this life, at his residence, in Caldwell county, Sunday morning, January 31st, 1858. The cause of his death is unknown. The writer dined with him on Saturday the 30th, in good health. He spent the evening cheerfully in the family circle, and retired about 10 o'clock, and soon fell asleep. But that sleep was his last. It terminated in the sleep of death. He never spoke a word, so far as is known, after he was taken ill. About dawn of day, Sabbath morning, calm and serene, his spirit took its mystic flight to fairer worlds on high. More than twenty years ago, in Talladega, Alabama, brother Gilliland was happily converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, in which he lived a faithful member, till

member, till

"His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live."

His demise was very sudden and unexpected at that time, but he was prepared for it, having obeyed the injunction of Jesus, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the son of man cometh." Brother G. has left a companion and two children—a son and daughter to mourn their irreparable loss.

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Of course, there can be no objection to an ordinary notice of any religious services, but clapting to see them resorting to Barnum-trickery to secure an audience? When shall it come to an end?

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Brown and Black, Japan and Spirit Varnishes; a general assortment of Panners' Brushes and Pencils, received per late arrivals, and for sale by

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O'RNER Carondelet and Poydrass Streets, New Orleans. I have leased the above House and have newly furnished it throughout; and it is now open for the reception of resident and transient boarders. With an experience of seventeen years at the business, in Louisiana and Texas, I flatter myself with a liberal share of public partonage.

I will also act as agent for distant friends, for the purchase or sale of any article in this market.

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BERAM SAW MILL.

The extensive Steam Mill of A. W. Hutton & Co., ten miles South-east of Anderson, and seven miles North-east of Grimes prairie, near the public road leading from Anderson to Shanons prairie, is now in full operation sawing ten thousand feet per day; having always on hand every variety of dry lumber, and assuring quick descatch to every waggon.—Saturdays will be appropriated for grinding, but on emergency or an bedone at any hour.

Fancy Goods Emporium.

MRS. C. BRANARD has just returned from the North and has received a fine assortment of Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, Head dreases, Hair draids, &c.—Cloaks, Mantilias, Plain Silk, Robed, China and Stripes, Bayadure, Wool Delaines, Poplins, Velvets, &c. Hoop Skirts, corded, quilted and embroidered coracts: Brass Hoops, Long Whalebones; Cambric, Swiss and Linen Bande; Dimity, Linen, Lawn, Cambric, Mostin, Collars and Sleeves; Maltese, Valenciennes, Brussels, Arras, Mechlin, and Thread Laces; Infants' Robes, Embroidered Handekerchela, Bags; Buck Purses, Jet Braceleta, Necklaces and Crosses; Lubins' and Wright's Frangipanna Perfumery, Lubins' Extracts, Bagias' Orlental Drops &c. I will also, in co

Professional Cards.

ROBSON & OSBORNE, Lawyers and Land Agents Columbus, Colorado County, Texas. W. P. Bill.L. Attorney at Law, No. 13 Camp Street, New Orleans. If has been a citizen of Texas—extensively and laberiously engaged in the practice of Law more than twenty years, and confidently refers to the Ferch and Far of that State:

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Information as to the Laws. Lands and Land Titles of Texas can be had at my effice, and any business in that State will be transacted through reliable correspondents.

W. J. MONTGOMERY, Attorney at Law, San Saha, Texas, will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to his care in the courts of the 17th Judicial District. Located near the centre of Fisher & Miller's Colony, he will attend to the purchase and sale of land, investigate and perfect triles to lands, and all other business pertaining to a General 1 and Agency within and adjoining the Colony.

November 20, 1837-19.

JNO. P., OSTERHOUT, Attorney at Law, and Land Agent, Bellville, Austin County, Texas, will attend to the collec-tion of debts in the counties of Austin, Fort Bend, Washing-ton, and Colorado. Cet. 22, 1857

W. BAKER. Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Chappell Hill, Texas. General I and Agent and Collector.

Particular attention given to the collection of Claims from any portion of the United States.

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L DWARD T. AUSTIN, Attorney at Law, Notary Public and Conveyancer, Land and General Agent, and keal Estate Broker.—Valuable Real Estate in city and country, and Negroes, always on hand and for sale. Deeds, Bills of Sale of Lie-nest dand Enrolled Vessels, Trust Deeds and Morigages neatly and legally drawn; Peposition returned legally; will pay Taxes on projerty, Perfect Titles to Land, attending to the recording of the Municients in the proper counties; will make ellections in all parts of the State, and remit promptly. Beterence given when called for. Office over A. Ball's store, Stand, Galveston, Texas.

Oct 15-1y

ROBERT HURKES

A. M. HUGHES, Counselors and Attorneys at

R & A. M. HUGHES, Counselors and Attorneys at Law, will practice in the Supreme and Federal Course at Galveston, Austin and Tyler, and in the Courts of the First Judicial District JOHN B. & G. A. JONES, Attorneys and Connectors at Law, and General Land Agents, Galveston, Texas, Will attend to any business in the Federal Courts of Texas, the Supreme Court at Galveston, and in the Counties of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Grines, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, San Augustine, Washington and Liberty.

**ETEPHENSON, Attorney at Law, Galveston, Texas, will attend to any business of his professio, in which a knowledge of these languages is required.

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D. JOHNSON, Galveston, Attorney at Law, and United States Commissioner, and Master in Chancery, Land and General Agent, and Commissioner of Deeds for every State in the Union.

Deeds and other instruments drawn and authenticated for use or record in any part of the United States.

Definition of the Union Commissioner, can be used and recorded in any State in the Union. Decuments forwarded to me through the mail will need with prompt attention.

Office in front of Morian Hall.

June 20

W. F. GREENFIELD, Attorney at Law, Richmond Fort Bend County, Texas. Sept 2-57 B. F. FLY.

LY & FLY. Attorneys at Law, Gonzales, Texas, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. Special attention will be given to the collection of claims, to the investigation and quicting of land titles, and to the buying and selling of lands.

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Law, Brownsville, Cameron county, Texas.

Nov. 25 '56-6m.

C. HOWETH, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Madison, Orange County, Texas. Well practice in the sixth, Nimh, and Flitteenth Judicial Districts, in the latter of which he lives. Let Particular attention given to business entrusted to him, and especially in the case of those at a distance. HENDERSON & MITCHELL, attorneys at Law and General Land Agents. Will practice in the First Judicial District. Any business currusted to them will meet with prompt attention. Address Houston and Richmond.

E. H. TARBANT.

J. E. HAWKINS

ARRANT & HAWKINS, Attorneys at Law, Waxahatchie, Ellis equnty, Texas. Will practice in the 16th, 13th and 4th Judicial Districts of the State of Texas.

[June 14th, 1856. THOS. B. WHITE, Attorney and Courselor at Law and General Land Agent. Chappell Hill, Texas. Will attend to any business in the Federal Courts of Texas, the Supreme Court at Austin and Galveston, and in the Counties of Austin, Washington, Burleson, Milam, McClennan, Bosque, Bell, Coryell, Grimes and Montgomery.

W. M. G. WEBP. Attorney and General Land Agent, LaGrange, Fayette county, Texas, will practice in the District. Supreme and Federal Courts; attend to all business committed to him with promptness and despatch; collect came, including those against the State and Federal Governments, and pay taxes on lands anywhere in the State; have certificates located and procure patents; buy and sell lands as agent, and investigate and perfect titles. H. C. Hicks.

Jasper Co.

Moodville, Tyler Co.

H. Tyler Co., Texas.

The above firm will practice their profession in the following Countres:

Jasper, Newton, Tyler, Polk, Jefferson, Orange, I iberty, and Sabine; and in the Supreme Court, at Gaiveston and Tyler, and also the United States District Court.

All business promptly attended to.

October 1, 18 7.

M. E. KENDALL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Richmond, Fort Bend county, Texas, will attend to
business in the first Judicial district, and Supreme and
Federal Courisof the State. Also, will act as land agent,
in buying, selling and perfecting titles in the counties of
Fort Rend, Brazeria, Wharton, Colorado, and Austin.

(Sept. 13th 1856.

JOHN BUCKHOLTS, Attorney and Counselor at Law,
and General Land Agent, Cancron, Mison county
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A. General Agent, Georgetown Williamson county,
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M. C. F. BARBER, Attorney and Counselor at Law,
and C. F. Barber, Georgetown Williamson county
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M. C. F. Barber, Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Brenham, Texas. Will practice in the Courts of the
Third Judicial District, in Fayette and Austin counties, and
in the Supreme an. cederal Courts at Austin.

May 22

D. T. CHAMBERLIN.

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Gal veston. Office over Pilant's Drug Store, Tremont street, November 20, 185;-1y. E. T. Pilant. M. D.,

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST, (Sign of the Red Mortar, Tremont street, Galveston, Texas, wholesale and retail dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Surgical Instruments, Paints, Oils, etc. Orders from the country promptly attended to, for cash or city acceptances. He will sell at as low rates as in any in New Orleans or Texas. He keeps en hand all the principal Patent Medicines, and is Agent for Dr. Guysott's Ext. Yellow Dock and Sar saparilla, Dr. Park's Balsam of Wild Cherry and Tar, D. Osgood's Indian Cholagogue, Perry Davie's Pain Killer, Mexican Mustan, Liniment, McAlister's All-Healing Ointment, Hoofland's German Bitters, M'Lane's celebrated Liver Pills,

— celebrated Vermituge, Louden & Co's family Medicines, Limerick's great Southern Liniment Dr. Mell heny's Rose Dentifrice.

J. H. D. MOORE,

MOORE & SON,

PRACTICAL DENTISTS, Columbus, Colorado County, 1 casas, will visit Fayetieville, LaGrange, Independence, Washington, Chappell Hill, Bellvijle, Anderson, Montgomery San Felipe, Richmond and Wharton, All creders addressed to them at Colum' us, where one of them will generally be tound, will be promptly attended to, and every effort made to give cutire satisfaction; many reterences could be siven if necessary. All operations warranted. Unit?—ly